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Tutorial : How to set maximum character limit for custom field
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Screenshot

Submit new listing

There are errors. Please try again.

- Maximum character for description is 200

URL

Title

Description

Category

VALIDATION: Custom

Enable

Error message

PHP codes

```
strlen( <FORM.description> ) <= 200
```

Instruction

1) Edit custom field.

To do this, go to Admin Panel > Custom Fields > Manage Link Fields > description [edit]

2) Scroll down until you see form for VALIDATION: Custom. This validation type allow you to enter custom php code to validate the entry. Here we will use php function called `strlen()` to check the number of characters.

3) Set:

- Enable = Yes

- Error message = Maximum character for description is 200

- PHP codes =

```
strlen( <FORM.description> ) <= 200
```

```
/*
```

```
when condition = false, it trigger the error message in above example,
```

```
condition = false if number of characters is more than 200
```

```
*/
```

4) Take attention to this code part : `<FORM.description>`

The description in that part is referring to the field name. In this case the field name is description.